Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*): Yes.

CHITTUR HOSPITAL—IMPROVEMENTS TO.

444. **Mrs. Thankamma N. Menon** (*Women-Ernakulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of maternity cases attended to at the Chittur Hospital, within the last twelve months;

(*b*) is there a maternity ward attached to this hospital;

(*c*) if the answer is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to see that a maternity ward is attached to this hospital as early as possible?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*):

(*a*) 68.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (*b*).

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Who is in charge of the maternity hospital?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*): There is an Assistant Surgeon as well as a woman Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

TRAINED TEACHERS—PREFERENCE TO.

445. **Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Director of Public Instruction has issued any Circular or given any instructions to the Managers of Aided Schools to prefer trained hands to untrained hands when making appointments in their institutions;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, when was such Circular or Circulars issued;

(*c*) has the Director of Public Instruction approved of the appointment of untrained hands as teachers in Aided Schools subsequent to such Circulars;

(*d*) if answer to (*c*) is in the affirmative, how many such appointments have been thus approved;

(*e*) has the Director of Public Instruction received any representation from the "Trained Teachers' Association" with regard to the difficulties experienced by them to get themselves employed;

(*f*) how many trained teachers are unemployed at present?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*)
(*a*) Yes; but the order has been subsequently modified.
(*b*) On 27th October 1932.
(*c*) Yes.
(*d*) 797.
(*e*) No.
(*f*) Not known.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): What is that modification?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): It was considered in the first place as a compulsory order. It is only a matter of guidance and the Manager started complaining that the authorities have not got the power to issue prescriptive orders. He was told that it was not a prescription, but a matter of guidance.

UNTRAINED S. S. L. Cs.—APPOINTMENT OF—AS TEACHERS.

446. **Mr. C. V. Iyyu** (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any rule that the teachers in Sirkar and Aided services who do not complete their S. S. L. C. training certificate after three chances shall be thrown out or be compelled to take leave on loss of pay;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) referred above is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to inform whether they appoint in such vacancies raw untrained S. S. L. Cs. with no teaching experience;

(*c*) the number of such incompletely trained thrown out teachers within the last 3 years till the beginning of Vrischigam 1114?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) There is no such certificate as the 'S. S. L. C. training certificate'. If by that is meant the T. T. C. (Trained Teachers' Certificate) attention is drawn to exception 3 to Article 52, C. E. C. Vol. I.

(*b*) Yes, when trained or thrown-out hands are not available.

(*c*) Four.

LICENSES FOR SWEET TODDY TAPPING—ISSUE OF.

447. **Mr. C. V. Iyyu** (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have noted the article in the Deepam dated 26th November 1938 written by one 'K. N.' from

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